

House Resolution 1517

By: Representative Smith of the 113th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Dr. Sykes E. "Si" Trieb; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on February 12, 2006, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 distinguished citizens with the passing of Dr. Sykes E. "Si" Trieb; and

4 WHEREAS, he was the youngest of five children, born on March 20, 1929, to the late
5 Herman Xavier and Hedwig Kloepful Trieb; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Trieb was an Eagle Scout and played high school football in Kansas City;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, he received a Bachelor of Science and a Master's degree from Kansas State
9 University, followed by a Ph.D. from Ohio State University in economics; and

10 WHEREAS, while bravely serving in the Army during the Korean War, he met and married
11 his wife, Virginia, after a two-week courtship, which resulted in a loving 54-year marriage;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Trieb was on the faculty at Kansas State University before becoming a
14 Bulldog and serving as the head of the Extension Marketing Department at the University
15 of Georgia, where his expertise in helping businesses prosper led him to work on projects not
16 only in Georgia and the United States, but also in Ukraine and Japan; and

17 WHEREAS, after retirement Dr. Trieb continued to be a working member of the Group 7
18 consulting team; and

1 WHEREAS, in addition to being an active member and Elder at the First Presbyterian
2 Church in Athens, Georgia, he served for many years with great distinction as Secretary of
3 the Clarke County Republican Committee and as a member of its executive committee; and

4 WHEREAS, he heavily invested his personal time, labor, talent, and finances, without
5 complaint or regard for his own personal welfare, to further conservative causes for the
6 betterment of citizens everywhere; and

7 WHEREAS, the passing of this great Georgian leaves an unfillable void in the hearts and
8 lives of his family and friends who will miss his amazing energy, his great sense of civic
9 responsibility, the meaning he gave to the words "American citizen," his phenomenal ability
10 to make everyone he met feel special, his great example of faith in Christ, and most of all his
11 love and support.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
13 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Dr.
14 Sykes E. "Si" Trieb, a great man, citizen, Republican, and American.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
16 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Sykes E.
17 "Si" Trieb.